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SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF DEFENSE ATTACHE TO DACCA

REF: STATE 190839

DURING MY CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY YESTERDAY,
HE SAID THAT ADMIRAL KHAN HAD RAISED THE SUBJECT OF THE
ASSIGNMENT OF A DEFENSE ATTACHE TO DACCA DURING HIS
RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH DEFENSE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON
AND HAD ASKED FOREIGN SECRETARY TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS
SUBJECT WITH ME. I SAID I HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF
ADMIRAL KHAN'S DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT IN WASHINGTON
BUT THAT DECISION HAD ALREADY BEEN TAKEN IN PRINCIPLE
TO ASSIGN A DEFENSE ATTACHE HERE BUT THE TIMING HAD NOT
YET BEEN SET FOR BUDGETARY REASONS. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN
THAT THE OFFICER SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST THE RANK OF LT. COL.
AND SAID HE HOPE I WOULD PRESS FOR THE ASSIGNMENT TO BE
MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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